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SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK TO OFFER SUMMER JUNIOR RANGER CAMPS AT RINCON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

For Ages 6 to 11 Years Old

*Tucson, AZ---*Saguaro National Park will offer Junior Ranger Camps at the Rincon Mountain District (Saguaro East) this summer, throughout the month of June.

The camps, open to children ages 6 to 11, offer a variety of fun and exciting opportunities to learn about our national parks and the plants and animals of the Sonoran Desert. Campers will participate in a variety of fun activities including hikes, games and crafts, presented by National Park Service rangers and volunteers.

Each camp meets for three days, Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. A fee of \$25 will be charged per child, per camp. The 2012 camp dates are:

For first-time campers:

- June 11, 12, and 13
- June 18, 19, and 20
- June 25, 26, and 27

Graduate camp for returning campers:

June 4, 5, and 6

Space is limited and advance registration is required. Applications for the lottery drawing of participants are being accepted now through May 4.

For more information, or to get an application, visit on-line at www.nps.gov/sagu, stop by the Rincon Mountain Visitor Center, located at 3693 S. South Old Spanish Trail, or call (520) 733-5153.

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